

On behalf of the Committee of the Whole, the Chair reports that it has had under consideration Committee Recommendation S&E-2, that it still has it under consideration, and desires leave to sit again.

Are there any announcements by Committee Chairmen?

(There was no response.)

Are there any announcements by anyone else?

(There was no response.)

Delegate Fornos.

DELEGATE FORNOS: Point of personal privilege, Mr. Chairman.

THE PRESIDENT: State the privilege.

DELEGATE FORNOS: I would like to recognize in the gallery the presence of Mr. Sam Patlistus and his family, six young people whom we welcome to our deliberations.

THE PRESIDENT: Are there any other announcements?

All delegates present now, not present earlier this evening, may indicate their presence on supplemental roll call.

The Clerk will record the supplemental roll call.

The Chair recognizes Delegate Powers.

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. President, I move we adjourn until 10:00 o'clock tomorrow morning.

THE PRESIDENT: All in favor signify by saying Aye; contrary, No. The Ayes have it. It is so ordered.

(Whereupon, at 10:43 P.M., the Convention was adjourned.)

PLENARY SESSION

DECEMBER 7, 1967—10:00 A.M.

PRESIDENT H. VERNON ENEY,
PRESIDING

THE PRESIDENT: The Convention will please come to order.

The invocation this morning will be offered by the Reverend Richard C. Hughes of Pitts Creek Presbyterian Church, Pocomoke City, Worcester County. Reverend Hughes is the minister of Delegate Godfrey Child. Reverend Hughes.

REVEREND HUGHES: Oh, God, Thy sea is so great, and our boat is so small. How grateful we are that we may come to Thee in prayer. Make these delegates deeply conscious of Thy nearness, so that in the solving of thorny and perplexing questions they may know that Thy wisdom is available to them.

Oh, Lord, whenever we are wrong, make us willing to change, and where we are right, make us easy to live with, for we pray in Thy matchless name. Amen.

THE PRESIDENT: Roll call.

(Whereupon, a roll call was taken.)

THE PRESIDENT: Has every delegate answered roll call?

(There was no response.)

The Clerk will record the roll call.

There being a quorum present, the Convention is in session. The Chair recognizes Delegate Powers, Chairman of the Committee on Calendar and Agenda.

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. President, I move today's calendar and agenda be adopted.

(The motion was duly seconded.)

THE PRESIDENT: All those in favor, signify by saying Aye; contrary, No. The Ayes have it. It is so ordered.

The calendar is adopted.

Are there reports of other standing committees?

Memorandum in support of or in connection with Committee Recommendation LB-1.

The Clerk will read the memorandum.

READING CLERK: Memorandum re Committee Recommendation LB-1, Desirability of Granting Flexibility to the Redistricting Commission.

THE PRESIDENT: The memorandum will be received and distributed.

There was distributed yesterday, I understand, a printed booklet containing standing rules of the Convention as heretofore adopted and amended. Later today there will be presented an order approving the rules as printed in the form that you have. I desire to call your attention, however, to two things. First there is an index in the back of the rule book and secondly the rules have been renumbered so as to be in